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Alan Rafte serves clients in transactions that involve offshore and onshore wind generation facilities; carbon capture, sequestration and utilization projects; upstream oil and gas projects; pipelines and other midstream facilities; and merchant fossil-fuel electric generation facilities. He represents energy industry companies, private equity investors, alternative lenders and financial institutions in transactions that include acquisitions and divestitures of assets and companies, joint venture arrangements, structured finance, leveraged finance, project development and project finance.

Alan is highly ranked in 2025 *Chambers Global* in Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional) (Band 1) and in 2025 *Chambers USA* in Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional) (Band 1) and Projects. According to *Chambers USA*, Alan is an “exceptional lawyer; there’s no matter he can’t handle. He’s very good with clients and stays at the cutting edge of what’s happening in the industry.”

Credentials

Education

- Emory University School of Law, J.D.
- Syracuse University, B.A.

Bar Admissions

- Texas
- New York

Industries

[Energy](#)

[Infrastructure](#)

Practices

[Carbon Capture Utilization and](#)

[Storage](#)

[Oil & Gas](#)

[Power](#)

[Renewable Energy](#)

[Downstream Transactions](#)

[Midstream Transactions](#)

[Upstream Transactions](#)

[Hydrogen](#)

[Wind](#)

[Mergers & Acquisitions](#)

BRACEWELL

- Registered Foreign Lawyer, Solicitors Regulation Authority, England and Wales

Languages

- English

Chambers Global

- Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional), 2006 – 2025
- Projects, 2010 – 2025

Chambers USA

- Nationwide Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional), 2010 – 2025
- Nationwide Projects, 2005 – 2025
- Texas Banking & Finance, 2010 – 2024
- Nationwide Energy & Natural Resources, 2003 – 2009

The Legal 500

- Hall of Fame, Energy: Transactions: Oil and Gas, Named in 2018

The Legal 500 United States

- Energy: Transactions: Oil and Gas, 2016 – 2025 (Leading Lawyer, 2016 – 2019; Hall of Fame, 2018 – 2025)
- Energy: Transactions, 2012 – 2015 (Leading Lawyer, 2013 – 2015)
- Energy Transactions: Electric Power, 2023
- Energy: Renewable/Alternative Power, 2020 – 2024
- Project Finance, 2010 – 2013, 2015 – 2020, 2022 – 2025
- Energy: Regulatory, 2012
- Energy: Transaction and Regulatory, 2011
- Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Large Deals (\$1-5 Billion), 2013 – 2019
- Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Middle Market (\$500-\$999 Million), 2012
- Structured Finance, 2011 – 2013, 2016 – 2017
- Commercial Lending, 2009, 2022 – 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, 2014, 2017 – 2025
- Houston Lawyer of the Year, Energy Law, 2019
- Houston Lawyer of the Year, Oil and Gas Law, 2020

Delinian Limited

- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Banking, 2024; Project Finance, 2024

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers*, Energy Transactions, 2024 – 2025

Law Business Research Ltd.

- *Lexology Index's Thought Leaders: USA*, Energy – Oil & Gas, 2025